

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
and
Department of Environmental Protection

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21A, §§ 2, 8, and 16, M.G.L. c. 21N, §§ 2(a)(5), 3(b)-(d), 4, and 7 and M.G.L. c. 111, §§ 2C and 142A – 142E, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection are proposing to re-promulgate the requirements of 310 CMR 7.74 (Reducing CO₂ Emissions from Electricity Generating Facilities) starting on January 1, 2021, without modification at this time. Retaining the declining carbon dioxide (CO₂) emission limits in 310 CMR 7.74 will ensure that power plant emissions in the Commonwealth are significantly reduced over the 2020 – 2050 time period.

The regulatory text and a background document are available with a copy of this Public Hearing Notice on MassDEP's website at: www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/news/comment/. Per Governor Charles D. Baker's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20, dated March 12, 2020, a public hearing will be conducted online and via telephone. The public hearing on will be held at the following time:

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 9:30 AM

Please join the public hearing from your computer, tablet or smartphone:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/934111189>

You can also dial in using your phone: (312) 757-3121; Access Code: 934-111-189

Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing, or written comments may be submitted until 5:00 PM on Friday, October 23, 2020. Written comments must be submitted by email to climate.strategies@mass.gov.

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By Order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Kathleen Theoharides
Secretary
and
By Order of the Department
Martin Suuberg
Commissioner